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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
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**Re: STB Finance Docket No. 35588, Eastern Maine Railway Company –
Acquisition and Operation Exemption – Montreal, Maine & Atlantic
Railway, Ltd.**

Dear Ms. Brown:

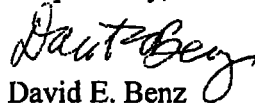
Eastern Maine Railway Company (“EMR”) hereby certifies that that on January 13, 2012 copies of the attached labor notice (“Notice”) were posted by Montreal, Maine & Atlantic Railway, Ltd. (“MMA”) at the workplace of the employees on the MMA rail line described in the Notice. This certification is provided pursuant to 49 CFR § 1150.42(e). EMR further certifies that it is serving, via overnight delivery, a copy of this letter and the Notice on the national offices of the labor union listed below.

Kevin Moore
BLET – General Chairman
15 Culver Street #67
Plaistow, NH 03865

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers
Mezzanine
1370 Ontario Street
Cleveland, OH 44113

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully,


David E. Benz

Enclosures

cc: MMA counsel James Howard (via e-mail)

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**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

STB Finance Docket No. 35588

**Eastern Maine Railway Company
– Acquisition and Operation Exemption –
Montreal, Maine & Atlantic Railway, Ltd.**

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

The undersigned certifies that, in connection with the labor notice requirements of 49 C.F.R. § 1150.42(e), the attached notice in STB Finance Docket No. 35588 was posted on January 13, 2012 at the normal workplace of the employees of the Maine, Montreal & Atlantic Railway rail line that is the subject of the Acquisition and Operation Exemption in this docket. The notice was also sent via overnight express to (1) Kevin Moore, BLET General Chairman, 15 Culver Street #67, Plaistow, NH 03865, and (2) the BLET office, 1370 Ontario Street, Mezzanine, Cleveland, OH 44113, on January 17, 2012.

Signature: 

Printed name: Wayne Power

Title: Vice President

January 13, 2012

**NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES
OF THE MONTREAL, MAINE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY, LTD.**

Pursuant to Surface Transportation Board regulations at 49 C.F.R. § 1150.42(e), the Eastern Maine Railway Company ("EMR") hereby provides notice that EMR intends to file a Notice of Exemption to acquire a rail line from the Montreal, Maine & Atlantic Railway, Ltd. ("MMA"). The rail line (the "Line") to be acquired extends from the rail line owned by the State of Maine near Madawaska, ME to the Canadian National Railway ("CN") rail line near St. Leonard, NB at Milepost 194.1 of CN's Nappadoggin Subdivision. The Line is posted by MMA as Milepost 260 to Milepost 264.13 of the Madawaska Subdivision and Milepost V 0.0 to Milepost V 23.69 of the Van Buren Subdivision, and it also continues across the Van Buren bridge on 0.93 miles of track to connection with CN. The Line is currently owned and operated by MMA and MMA Canada.

EMR plans to consummate the acquisition on or after March 13, 2012. EMR does not anticipate that any new jobs are expected to be available as a result of this acquisition.